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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF HC

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

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Plaintiff,

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REX VENTURE GROUP LLC d/b/a ZEEKREWARDS.COM, and PAUL R. BURKS.

Defendants.

3:12cv5i9 C.A. No. \_-\_\_( )

# JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT PAUL R. BURKS

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Paul R. Burks having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this [Proposed] Judgment as to Burks without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this [Proposed] Judgment as to Burks by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15]

U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this [Proposed] Judgment as to Burks by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or

(c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

### III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this [Proposed] Judgment as to Burks by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77e] by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable exemption:

- (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;
- (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale; or
- (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the Commission as to such security, or while the registration statement is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the

effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

#### IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this [Proposed] Judgment as to Burks by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly participating in, or facilitating, the solicitation of any investment in any security or in the offering of any security.

### V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant shall disclaim and relinquish all legal and equitable right, title, claim, or interest in Rex Venture Group LLC, including: all subsidiaries, whether incorporated or unincorporated; all businesses or business names under which it does business and; and all assets in Rex Venture Group LLC's possession, custody or control, including assets held in accounts in any financial institution.

### VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000,000 (four million dollars) under Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation within ten days following entry of this Judgment as to Burks, by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$4,000,000 payable to the Clerk of this Court, together with a cover letter identifying Burks as a defendant in this action; setting forth the title and civil action number of this action and the name

of this Court; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment. Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of such payment and letter to Brian M. Privor, Senior Counsel, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20549-5546. By said payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds, and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant. The Clerk shall deposit the funds into an interest bearing account with the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS") or any other type of interest bearing account that is utilized by the Court. These funds, together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund"), shall be held in the interest bearing account until further order of the Court. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1914 and the guidelines set by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Clerk is directed, without further order of this Court, to deduct from the income earned on the money in the Fund a fee equal to ten percent of the income earned on the Fund. Such fee shall not exceed that authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval.

## VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Consent of Defendant is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, that Defendants shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

#### VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action for all purposes, including implementing and enforcing the terms of this Judgment and all other orders and decrees which have been or may be entered in this case, and granting such other relief as the Court may deem necessary and just.

There being no just reason for delay, the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to enter this Judgment.

Dated: 17 Aug 12

NITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE